

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BROADWAY PINE BRANDS LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHIRO HOUSE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 21-406

(Judge Ranjan)

FILED UNDER SEAL

**[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER OF
DEFENDANT EDDIZU (ECF NO. 26)**

On this day, the Court considered Plaintiff’s Motion to Strike Answer of Defendant Eddizu (ECF No. 26), the Answer, and Exhibits filed at ECF No. 26. The Court finds that the Answer was improperly filed as *pro-se* because it was filed on behalf of business entity, either a corporation or limited liability company or on behalf of a non-named defendant or an individual doing business using a fictitious name. An Answer for a business entity must be filed by legal counsel admitted to practice before this Court. An Answer for a non-named defendant should not be filed at all. For these reasons, the Court enters the following order:

ORDER

The Plaintiff’s Motion to Strike is granted. The Court Clerk is directed to strike the Answer of Defendant Eddizu (ECF No. 26) from the docket of this case.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this ____ day of _____, 2021
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

J. Nicholas Ranjan
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE